(d) No data in this regard are available. However, a syphilitic mother may give birth to a syphilitic child.

(e) There are more than 400 STD clinics functioning in the country, which provide diagnostic and therapeutic services to the patients. Treatment facilities are also available in the Skin & STD Departments of the Medical Colleges and Hospitals and medicines are also provided free of cost to the patients attending the clinics.

(f) Yes.

(g) and (h) The drugs required for each disease are as under and all the drugs are available in the country:—

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|---|---|
| *Syphilis:* | Aquous Benzathine Pencillin G |
| | Aquous Procaine Peneilline G Erythromycin, Tetracyclin |
| *Gonorrhoea* | Aquous Procaine Pencillin G Ampicillin, Tetracyclin, Probenicid Dry hromycin, Spectinomycin, |
| *Chancroid:* | Co-trimoxazole or with other sulfonamice L.G.V. Co-trimoxazole, Tetracyelin |
| Granuloma Inguinale: | Strogtomycin, Tetracyelin. |

**Vayudoot Services in Maharashtra**

1973. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of places in Maharashtra which have been connected by Vayudoot service so far;

(b) whether Vayudoot service has also been introduced at places viz. Jalgaon, Akola, Chandrapur, Kolhapur and Solapur; and

(c) if not, by when these places are likely to be connected by Vayudoot?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The stations connected by Vayudoot in Maharashtra are as follows:

1. Bombay
2. Pune
3. Aurangabad
4. Nanded
5. Sholapur
6. Nagpur
7. Ratnagiri

(b) and (c) Whereas Sholapur is already airlinked by Vayudoot services, air services to Jalgaon, Akola, Chandrapur and Kolhapur are planned subject to availability of aircraft capacity, infrastructure facilities and economic viability of operations, during the current plan period.

**Telephone connection in Maharashtra**

1974. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that telephone connections have been sanctioned for Chandrapur city-1000; M.I.D.C. area-300, and Ballarsha city 100 under the Viderbha region of Maharashtra;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these connections have not yet been made available to the applicants despite the fact that building and all local arrangements are complete;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(d) what are the reasons for delay in supplying machines and equipment; and

(e) by when telephone facilities will be made available to the users of these cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir. No new connections have been released in the three exchanges as their capacities are full. However, the three exchanges are being expanded as follows and new connections will be released thereafter.

| Name of exchange. | Present capacity and type. | Expansion programme. |
|---|---|---|
| Chandrapur City | 1500 lines MAX-II | y 300 lines during 1987-88. |
| Chandrapur M.I.D.C. | 90 line MAX-III(SAX) | Being replaced by 200 lines MAX-II during 1987-88. |
| Ballarsha City | Served from 300 lines MAX-II Ballarpur | Ballarpur exchange will be expanded by 100 lines during 1988-89. |

(b) As explained above, new connections will be released after expansion of capacity of the exchanges.

(c) Construction of Departmental building at Chandrapur to accommodate a new 2000 lines ICP Crossbar exchange is expected to be taken up shortly and is likely to be completed during 1988-89.

(d) Equipment for the new 200 lines ICP Crossbar exchange at Chandrapur is expected to be supplied by M/s. ITI during 1988-89 and exchange is expected to be installed during 1990-91.

(e) The present waiting list in the three exchanges are expected to be cleared as follows:—

| Name of exchange. | Time when present waiting list is expected to be cleared. |
|---|---|
| 1 Chandrapur City . . . . . | Some connnections will be released during 1987-88 and some more during 1990-91 on commissioning of ICP Crossbar exchange. |
| 2 Chandrapur MIDC . . . . . | Waiting list likely to be cleared 1987-88. |
| 3 Ballarasha City . . . . . | Waiting list likely to be cleared during 1987-88. |